

DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public Health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week. —

	Average.	Current.	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice, 2nd sort...	4.70	5.17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	8.52	10.31	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being harrowed. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Doddballapur Taluk and harrowing operations are going on in Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks.
Seeds sown.—Ragi and pulses in all the Taluks except in Doddballapur and Magadi Taluks; Castor in Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluk and paddy in Channapatna Taluk.
Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the Taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Doddballapur, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks; ragi and pulses in Bangalore, Doddballapur, Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks; mulberry in Kankanhalli, Devanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk, til in Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks and potatoes in Hoskote Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote Taluk.
Damages to crops.—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rainfall in all the Taluks except Doddballapur but it seems to be insufficient, as the Amildars of Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks report that rain is necessary for the crops sown. The Amildar, Magadi Taluk also adds that crops in some places have begun to fade for want of rain. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, and in Closepet Sub-Taluk.
12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Cheppe Roga in Bangalore Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Nil.
Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition. It is reported that kambli-hula is damaging crops in some villages of the Bowringpet Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently wanted. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.
11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Srinivasapur Taluks and fever in parts of the Sidlaghatta and Srinivasapur Taluks and in a village of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
12. Cattle are healthy.
 Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; navane in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks; haraka in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; castor in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks; hutchellu in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; korle in parts of Sira Taluk; save in parts of Gubbi Taluk; and til in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas and sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, jola, groundnut, haraka, castor, hutchellu, til, korle and cotton are reported to be in good condition. Rain is reported to be wanting in some of the Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the District, except for plague at Holgonahalli in the Tumkur Taluk and Tiptur Town. Rats are reported to be falling at Bandipalya and Maranagere villages in the Tiptur Taluk. Influenza is reported to be prevailing at Dandinasivara, Gubbi Taluk, in a mild form. It is reported that precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District, except for some sort of cattle diseases (the kind is not reported) at Thirthapura in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk. It is reported that the Local Veterinary Inspector has been written to in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Standing crops are.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, ramtil, togari, castor, chillies, avare, haraka, same, jola, cotton, mulberry, coriander, groundnut and navane and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore, Mandya, Chamrajnagar and Nagamangala Taluks; black and green grams in parts of Mysore Taluk; avare, ramtil and togari in parts of Mandya Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala Taluk; jola in parts of Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Chamrajnagar and Nagamangala Taluks; til in parts of Mysore (8 annas), Yedatore (8 annas), Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks, and navane in parts of Nanjangud Taluk (8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is required in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for doddaroga in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Condition of the standing crops*.—Paddy, ragi, avare and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, kar paddy and jola in the Channarayana Taluk; cotton, jola, green gram, black gram and sugar-cane in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. But paddy in Manjarabad Taluk is reported to have suffered on account of excess of rainfall.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is reported to have been harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops sown.—Doddaragi and avare in the Hassan Taluk; doddaragi, castor, togari and avare in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good; except for plague in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; influenza in parts of Hassan and Belur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for doddaroga in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and transplantation of paddy in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Shikarpur.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and avare in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; navane, thogari and cotton in the Channagiri Taluk; jola in the Honnali Taluk and transplantation of chilly plants in the Honnali Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks; jola and til in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; cotton, avare, thogari in the Honnali Taluk; ragi in the Taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab and areca in the Taluks of Sagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition. Ragi and sugar-cane in the Taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab are reported to have been damaged by heavy rains and koleroga to areca is said to have appeared in Tirthahalli in consequence of which kotte-tying operations are resorted to.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in some parts of Ubrani hobli, Channagiri Taluk, Ganjenahalli, Yaraganahalli, Malali and Belgutti in the Honnali Taluk, Jade Manjapura, Salagi, Kalkoppa, Thelagunda, Jigarikoppa and Kaliggere in the Sorab Taluk and Ayanur in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Rat-fall is reported in Bhadravati Town, Shimoga Taluk and in Negavadi in the Sorab Taluk. Ordinary fever is reported to be prevalent in Shimoga Taluk.

12. Except for (ಚಪ್ಪರ) black-quarter in Channagiri Town and in Madapur village in the Channagiri Taluk and rinderpest in Sirur village, Tirthahalli Taluk. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kadur—Ragi, avare, togari and chillies. Tarikere—Ragi, avare and kuresani.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane and ragi. Kadur—Kar-paddy, sugar-cane, gingelly, cholum, tadagani, green-gram, black-gram, castor and cotton. Tarikere—Paddy, sugar-cane, cholum, castor, gingelly, black gram, green gram and coriander. Mudgere—Coffee, sugar-cane, ragi and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Areca and sugar-cane.

The standing crops are in good condition but the areca crop is affected by Koleroga in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Kotte is being tied to prevent its further spread.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Note.—Owing to the obstruction in the road on account of heavy rainfall, the reports from Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir have not been received.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, relapsing fever in Uppahalli village of Chikmagalur Taluk and Huli-kere village of Kadur Taluk and Influenza in Thimmanahalli, a dakle village of Marle in Chikmagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doodaroga prevails in Koranahalli village of Tarikere Taluk. It is reported that owing to unusually heavy rains and severe cold, aged cattle are dying in parts of Mudgere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Jola, ragi, til, cotton, green gram, black gram, kulthi, togari, avare, navane, wheat, paddy, sajje, sugar-cane, tobacco, groundnut, castor and chilly are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Davangere Taluk and Hosdurga Taluk where the growth of standing crops is reported to be stunted on account of excessive rains.

Seeds sown.—Challakere Taluk—Paddy and ragi. Hiriur Taluk—Paddy and ragi. Davangere Taluk—Save, navane and kulthi. Molakalmuru Taluk—Paddy. Jagalur Taluk—Ragi, jola, navane, paddy, togari, avare, castor, cotton, haraka and sajje. Hosdurga Taluk—Nil. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Jola, ragi, togari and kulthi. Holalkere Taluk—Avare.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Good. Foodstuffs are available. Prices are stationary. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour.

11. Good but for plague in Kariyagalahalli in Davangere Taluk.

12. Good.

Water and fodder are available.

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IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 14th August 1923.

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